

- 【3】30. If I _____ she needed a shoulder to cry on, I would have listened to her and comforted her.
 ① knew ② know ③ had known ④ have known
- 【2】31. No sooner had I got into the house _____ it started to rain.
 ① after ② than ③ when ④ before
- 【4】32. _____, he left without saying a word.
 ① Because feeling depressed ② He felt depressed
 ③ Felt depressed ④ Depressed
- 【3】33. Amy has tears on her face after stepping out of the boss's office. She _____ have been scolded by him again.
 ① will ② should ③ must ④ ought to
- 【4】34. When Joe came back to his seat in the library, he found his wallet _____.
 ① steal ② stealing ③ be stolen ④ stolen
- 【4】35. With house prices rising sharply, it will _____ me ages to save enough money to buy a house in Taipei.
 ① cost ② spend ③ waste ④ take
- 【2】36. It was the horrible traffic jam _____ caused the employee to be late for work.
 ① where ② that ③ what ④ in which
- 【4】37. Bob went to Japan this summer vacation, and so _____ Bill. They both had a wonderful time there.
 ① is ② was ③ does ④ did
- 【2】38. He started his own business five years ago. That was _____ he began to be independent of his parents.
 ① where ② when ③ what ④ which
- 【1】39. Though born with only one leg, Linda is optimistic and sometimes she would call herself "a _____ girl."
 ① one-legged ② one-legging
 ③ one-leg ④ one leg
- 【3】40. Don't buy anything _____ you really need it.
 ① while ② once ③ unless ④ if

三、會話測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

- 【4】41. A: How do you like your new job?
 B: _____
 ① By bus. ② An hour.
 ③ You will. ④ Very much.
- 【1】42. A: Do you feel like going to a movie with me?
 B: _____ I've got tons of homework to do.
 ① Not really. I'm busy.
 ② Sure. I'm free tonight.
 ③ Yes. Pick me up at eight, will you?
 ④ I'd love to! Thanks for inviting me.
- 【4】43. A: Do you mind my smoking here?
 B: Actually, yes. _____
 ① Feel free do so.
 ② I can use a cigarette now.
 ③ I smoke from time to time.
 ④ This is a non-smoking area.
- 【3】44. A: Whose turn is it to do the dishes?
 B: _____
 ① Those are your dishes, not mine.
 ② It was Michael that broke the dishes.
 ③ I guess it's mine. I'll do it right away.
 ④ Yes, please pass me my favorite dishes.

- 【1】45. A: Why did you just give some money to that woman?
 B: They were collecting for a charity.
 A: _____
 B: Some victims of a famine.
 ① Who were they collecting for?
 ② How much money did they need?
 ③ What can we do for them?
 ④ What if they were cheating you of your money?

四、閱讀測驗

Many people think of dirt as being, well, dirty! Parents often tell their children not to play in dirt. And there are good reasons to be wary. Soil often contains bacteria, parasites and pollutants that can make people sick. With so many risks, it is no surprise that many people find geophagy—literally the eating of earth or soil—unappetizing.

Yet, geophagy is actually a relatively common practice in many parts of the world. The fact that the eating of soil is also widespread in the animal kingdom suggests that geophagy may even be a natural process.

Why dirt? Some soils are surprisingly rich in minerals and nutrients such as iron and copper. People can often get more of these nutrients from geophagy than from taking vitamin supplements. This is why geophagists often claim to like the "sour taste" of dirt and to have cravings for it. It also explains why geophagy is often most common among pregnant women and nursing mothers.

In some cases, soil can make dangerous foods safe to consume. People have long known that certain poisonous wild acorns and potatoes become edible when mixed with soil.

Sometimes, soil is even taken as medicine! Many stomach medications contain the clay Kaolin because it absorbs bacteria and toxins that cause diarrhea.

Unfortunately, geophagy is also practiced to avoid hunger pains when other food is not enough. In poor countries, food can become so expensive that people substitute soil for flour or rice. This is a serious social problem because even mineral-rich soils can't provide a balanced diet.

- 【1】46. What does "geophagy" mean?
 ① Eating dirt.
 ② Taking medicine.
 ③ Observing nature.
 ④ Taking supplements.
- 【3】47. In this article, which of the following word does NOT mean the same as the other three?
 ① Dirt.
 ② Soil.
 ③ Iron.
 ④ Earth.
- 【1】48. What nutrient(s) are soils rich in so people can benefit by eating them?
 ① Copper.
 ② Bacteria.
 ③ Parasites.
 ④ Pollutants.
- 【4】49. According to this article, why is geophagy often most common among pregnant women and nursing mothers?
 ① Because they want to stop hunger pains.
 ② Because they regard it as a natural process.
 ③ Because they hate taking vitamin supplements.
 ④ Because they like the taste of dirt as well as the nutrients.
- 【4】50. According to this article, which of the following is NOT true?
 ① Geophagy is practiced by both humans and animals.
 ② Geophagy is sometimes practiced because of food shortage.
 ③ Some dangerous foods become safe to eat when mixed with soil.
 ④ Soils are so mineral-rich they can provide us with a balanced diet.